



North Winds

VOICE OF THE ANCHORAGE POST

JANUARY 2006

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Annual Banquet

28 January 2006
Cocktails 6:00 p.m./Dinner 7:00 p.m.
Egan Center
555 West 5th Avenue

Executive Board Meeting
27 January 2006, 6:30 a.m.
Country Kitchen
346 E. Fifth Avenue

ANCHORAGE POST ANNUAL BANQUET

There is no luncheon this month due to the Anchorage Post SAME Banquet being held on Saturday, 28 January 2006, at the Anchorage Egan Center. Cost is \$40 per person (\$35 for military). Company tables of eight are still available for purchase (\$320). Please use the enclosed form or call Kathy Jacobson at 563-3835 to book your reservation.

Please remember that:

There will be no tickets sold at the door.

This year's entertainment will be provided by D's Productions.

Please join us.

2005 PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Good Day to All.

This is my last column as your Post President. Thank you for the hard work and support all year as we focused on our membership, scholarship, and publicity goals.



In last month's newsletter, I indicated the 2007 SAME Regional Conference was scheduled for 27 March to 2 April 2007. It is 27 February to 2 March 2007. A reminder again that if you are interested in participating on the conference committee, please let one of the co-chairs, Pat Coullahan or Bill Kontess, know.

Thank you again for all the support and I wish Col Mike Hass, his Board of Directors, and Post Officers continued success in 2006.

Col. Steve Moes, 2005 SAME Anchorage Post President

DECEMBER BOARD MEETING MINUTES

President's Report: Col Steve Moes opened the meeting. The committee for the 2007 SAME Regional conference held its first meeting and is beginning to develop subcommittees to execute the conference. The committee will meet on the second Wednesday of each month at a place TDB each month. The Post Streamer submittals need to be forwarded to Jamie Spell as soon as possible. The scholarship committee is busy selecting this year's winners for presentation at the banquet.

2006 Training Seminar: CH2MHill will host a Training seminar this spring. Andy Larson will provide details as the dates approach.

2006 Banquet: Andy Larson has picked up the Banquet ball and is charging forward. We are still working the playbook script and appreciate everyone's quick response to the update requests.

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARDS

Two teachers from the Anchorage School District have been selected to receive the 2005 Anchorage Post SAME Excellence in Teaching Awards for their outstanding contributions to secondary education in science.

The award recipients are Ms. Leesa Jane Wingo of South Anchorage High School, and Mr. Steve Kemper of Robert Service High School.

Ms. Wingo holds a Bachelors of Arts in Molecular-Cellular-Developmental Biology and a Masters of Education degree in Special/Vocational Education and has additional certification in Secondary Mathematics and has participated in numerous major continuing education Graduate Seminars. She was nominated by the Anchorage School District for her contributions to the education and development of future scientists and engineers over a career spanning 1986 to the present which is exemplified by her commitment to science education and to her students and her participation in professional service activities outside the classroom as well as her teaching activities in the classroom.

Mr. Kemper was nominated by a former student now attending the Colorado School of Mines. He holds a Bachelors of Science in Chemical Engineering and a Masters degree in teaching. After 10 years with Arco Alaska as a petroleum engineer he began his career in teaching and was selected for his contribution to the development of future engineers and scientists through the chemistry and physics curriculum and his inspiration of many students to enter the engineering field.

Leesa and Steve will receive certificates of award and cash awards at the Anchorage Post banquet on January 28.

Please join the Anchorage Post on January 28th to recognize these outstanding educators.

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

This year the Anchorage Post has selected a total of nine scholarship recipients. Awards will be made from \$10,000 in SAME scholarship funds with an additional \$6,000 in matching funds being donated by Sustaining members.

Scholarship recipients who are able to attend the Anchorage Post banquet on January 28 will receive certificates of award, membership in SAME, and a cash award.

The Scholarship awards and funding are as follows:

- \$3,000 to Rachel Santee attending Cal Poly, \$2,000 from SAME and \$1,000 from Watterson Construction.
- \$3,000 to Heather Frenier attending Colorado School of Mines, \$2,500 from SAME and \$500 from CH2M Hill.
- \$2,000 to Nelson Alger attending UAF, \$1,000 from SAME and \$1,000 from R&M.
- \$1,500 to Michelle Gallagher attending the University of Oregon, \$1,000 from SAME and \$500 from Jim and Dency Dokoozian.
- \$1,500 to Michael Mott attending UAA, \$500 from SAME and \$1,000 from Watterson Construction.
- \$1,500 to Rebecca Vaughn attending UAF, \$1,000 from SAME, \$500 from CH2M Hill.
- \$1,250 to Thomas May attending Colorado State University, \$750 from SAME, \$500 from Enterprise Engineering.
- \$1,250 to Timothy Porritt attending UAF, \$750 from SAME, \$500 from RISE Alaska.
- \$1,000 to Brian Geise attending UAA, \$500 from SAME, \$500 from USKH.

Please join the Anchorage Post on January 28th to recognize these outstanding scholarship recipients.

VOLUNTEER FOR KIDS OPPORTUNITIES

February and March are fast approaching and mark the kickoff of our annual activities for kids in high school and under. Mark you calendars:

February 25, 2006: Floatable Moatable (Eweek activity), Volunteer for part or all of this crazy day to help kids make a floating vessel and marble loading device from an assortment of goodies in a lunch sack. Once construction is done, each team has 5 minutes to load marbles into their boat. Teams that have the most marbles without sinking to the bottom. win. We need people to help with setup, registration, data entry, overseeing construction and marble loading, cleanup, and awards handout. **Send interest or questions to Kathy Gardn at gardnerk@alaska-pipeline.com** or call 907-787-8931 (work)/907-317-4194 (cell). Event info can be found at www.engr.uaa.alaska.edu/eweeek

March 11, 2006: Alaska Science and Engineering Fair. A statewide Kindergarten through 12th grade event in Anchorage. Details in next months issue. Website: www.alaskasciencefair.org, **Send interest to Kathy Gardner at gardnerk@alaska-pipeline.com**

Pictures of last year's floatable moatable contest.



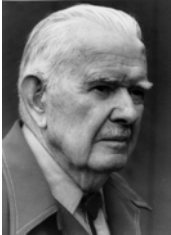
SPRING SEMINAR SET

On Thursday, 20 April 2006, SAME and CH2M HILL will sponsor a significant learning opportunity for military, state/local government, civilian infrastructure engineers/designers/operators, and emergency services coordination personnel.

The seminar, **Emergency Alaska**, will look at the past, present, and future of disaster preparedness in Alaska. The past will look back at the 1964 earthquake, what we learned as a state and community, and will include opening remarks by former Governor Walter Hickel. Present discussions include a review of hurricane Katrina and feature an on-the-ground responder to the region from CH2M HILL. The future looks ahead at local and statewide system preparedness and how to engage resources to prepare your government entity, organization, or company. Presentations by LTC Bobby Stone, U.S. Army, Municipality of Anchorage Emergency Operations Director, Heather Handyside, the American Red Cross, Lt. Col. Ken Smith, U.S. Air Force, and State of Alaska Homeland Security Director, John Madden will round out this compelling seminar. The Anchorage Emergency Operations Center will serve as a unique and fascinating setting for the all-day session.

The \$195 registration fee will support the Benjamin B. Talley Scholarship Endowment Fund. Seating is limited, so please complete your registration now.

BG BENJAMIN B. TALLEY SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND



About the Fund

The Fund honors Brigadier General Benjamin B. Talley, a charter member of the Anchorage Post and a distinguished engineer popularly known as the father of military engineering in Alaska. The Fund provides financial assistance and recognition to upper division students in engineering and natural sciences through award of scholarship grants. In addition, each year the Fund provides grants, which recognize educators from the Anchorage and Mat-Su school districts for their outstanding contributions toward promoting and fostering mathematics and science programs. For information on the Endowment Fund, contact Chairwoman, Cheryl Stewart at RISE Alaska / 276-8095 or by email at: cstewart@risealaska.com.

Seat A Nominations Open!

Nominations are now being taken for those members interested in running for the Seat A Trustee positions, which will be voted upon at the February Post luncheon meeting. The positions run from April 2006 through March 2009. There are four quarterly luncheon meetings. Interested members may contact any of the current Trustees for further information about being a Trustee. Nominations should be directed to Cheryl Stewart, contact information below. Nominations will also be accepted at the Post's February luncheon meeting.

Investment Report

The Fund's balance as of December 4, 2005 was \$177,100. As of October 31, 2005, the annual dollar-weighted return, since inception in 1998 was 1.14% and the annual dollar-weighted return, since 10/1/04 is 22.33%. Since November 1, 2004 and as of the Fund's fiscal year end, October 31, 2005, the Post had made \$8,500 in donations to the Fund. The Trustees voted at the November 2, 2005 meeting to provide the Post with \$12,000 for the Scholarship and Excellence in Teaching programs.

The Fund is administered by the Board of Trustees and professionally managed by Steven Foster, of Raymond James Financial Services, whose fees in 2005, (billed on a calendar quarterly basis), total \$785.57.

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Respectfully Submitted by Chairman,



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